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## Inching its way to the top... TSU moves up to 4<sup>th</sup> overall in SUC III Olympics 2016

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After years of staying in the middle spot, Tarlac State University reached 3rd runner-up or 4th overall in the recent SUC III Olympics 2016, hosted by the Pampanga State Agricultural University on January 21-27, 2017.

13 State Universities and Colleges competed in this year's Olympics. Bulacan State University remained on top, holding the overall championship for the past 20 years now.

Here are the medal tallies:

| Ranking | SUC   | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Total |
|---------|-------|------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1st     | BulSU | 114  | 81     | 59     | 254   |
| 2nd     | CLSU  | 67   | 92     | 57     | 216   |
| 3rd     | BPSU  | 50   | 34     | 51     | 135   |
| 4th     | TSU   | 23   | 29     | 46     | 98    |
| 5th     | PSAU  | 19   | 7      | 6      | 32    |

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## 271 Januarians march in 28th Commencement Exercises

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Tarlac State University bid farewell to 271 new graduates during the 28th Commencement Exercises held last January 17, 2017 at the TSU Gymnasium.

The total breakdown of graduates are as follows: College of Engineering, 23; College of Architecture and Fine Arts, 1; College of Education, 37; College of Business and Accountancy, 112; College of Arts and Social Sciences, 47; College of Technology, 9; College of Science, 2;

College of Computer Studies, 34; College of Public Administration, 4; and the College of Human Kinetics, 2.

Among the graduates, 20 were from the graduate programs. Notably, one of them is Dr. Michaela P. Sagun, Associate Dean of the College of Business and Accountancy.

Dr. Ruth D. Jimenez of the Department of Education, Tarlac City gave the inspirational message to all the graduates.



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According to Dr. Ligaya S. Salangasang, Head of the TSU Sports Development and Management Unit, this success was attained through lots of preparation and support from the TSU Administration.

Several adjustments and changes were made during the past year, from the year-round training to classifying teams according to their performance.

Teams in winnable sports were prioritized, while others, dubbed as "training teams" or "Team Bs", were given training time until they qualified for the annual event. This enabled officials to maximize the strength of our competing teams and athletes.

Notably, this year's performance has brought the most number of golds in the history of TSU. 32 TSUians will join the SCUAA III (Central Luzon) delegation for the National SUC Olympics.

"Tuloy natin hanggang sa makalapit tayo sa Bulsu. Yun ang goal natin. With the help of everyone and the TSU community, it is possible," Dr. Ligaya said.

The National SUC Olympics will be held on February 17 onwards in Batangas.

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## TSU Faculty Recognized in International Conferences

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Dr. Norbina Genever M. Castro, the associate dean of the College of Education (COEd), received Excellent Paper Award from the International Society for Engineering Research and Development (ISERD) for the category Best Presentation/Best Content on January 5, 2017 for the paper that she presented titled "Classroom Learning Environment at Tarlac State University – College of Education" in the 59th ISERD International Conference held in Sydney, Australia on January 4 – 5, 2017.

In the said international conference, two other faculty from the college also presented their research papers successfully. Among them were Dr. Felicitas A. Quilondrino for her paper "State of the Art of Technical Education and Skills Development (TESD) Programs of State Universities and Colleges in Region III and Dr. Ma. Theresa A. Acosta for her paper "The Extension Program of Teacher Education Institution among State Universities and Colleges in Region

III: An Evaluation."

The conference aimed to promote cooperation among scientists, defend scientific freedom, encourage scientific responsibility, and support scientific education and science outreach for the betterment of all humanity. It likewise has the objective of promoting related latest developments and issues to be discussed and experimented through interactions amongst the researchers and academician across the globe.

Dr. Cecilia L. Calub, also a professor of the College of Education, presented her paper titled "Breadth of Productive Vocabulary Knowledge of Selected Pre-Service Teachers: Basis for Vocabulary Enhancement in English" in the 2nd International Conference at Ta Prohm Hotel, Siem reap, Cambodia.

More than a month before Castro, Quilondrino, and Acosta's international presentation of their papers Dr. Julieta M. Lagasca, the dean of COEd, presented a collaborative research titled "The

Professional Competencies of College Teachers of Higher Education Institutions in Tarlac Province: An Analysis" in the 2016 International Conference for Academic Discipline held at the University of London Student Central, Malet Street, London on November 8-11, 2016. It was recognized as one of the Outstanding Research and Presentations. With Lagasca were: Dr. Myrna Q. Mallari (president of Tarlac State University) who presented her paper "Financial Management of Small and Medium Enterprises in the City of Tarlac, Philippines: Basis for Enhancing Competitive Advantage"; Dr. Louella F. Ona and Dr. Evelyn Labastilla's "Antibacterial Activity of Some Medicinal Plants Using Paper Disc - Immobilized Marine Bioluminescent Bacteria"; Dr. Elsie M. Canlas' collaborative research "Problems, Needs, and Academic Performance of the Expanded Students' Grant- in - Aid Program for Poverty Alleviation Recipients: Basis for Development of Scaffolding Plan."

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## LOLITA

I

Lolita is a Spanish name for sorrow

Likened to Saint Mary of Sorrows

L – your Cornerstone , tells you are very heady, generous and kind

Likewise, A – your Capstone means you are a natural leader with courage, and purpose-driven.

II

On your birthday today

Offerings of warm greetings, poems and songs come your way

Our wishes are good health, happiness and best in life everyday

Over and above are spiritual blessings, delighting your heart immensely.

III

Life for you is a journey with a formula

Loving boundaries, rules, and laws

Living and sharing knowledge and skills; teaching wisdom

Lending a hand for free - for God's glory.

IV

Inspired in the beauty of nature

Investing in a garden of shady trees, vines and flowers...your Monday 's delight

Interest in fashion to composition and pronunciation

Indeed, you have a great eye for arts and wonderful creations.

V

Teaching is your way of life

Touching and inspiring teachers, students and individual's hearts

Thinking deeper truth for harmony and peace

That's what your name LOLITA means.

VI

"Alleluia, Alleluia", words of inspiration you sing

Accomplishments you sow, rewards you now reap,

Assistance extended, rapport established

A fresh bouquet of flowers that make you smile 😊 is what you deserve best. ♥

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